

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 1-11 correspond to the subject matter of Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 22 of parent application serial number 09/881,693.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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